

REMARKS

Claim 4 has been amended to insert the sequence identifier that accompanies the nucleotide sequence identified therein.

The Notice to Comply states that a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), (f), or (g) or §1.825(b) or (d) must be provided. Applicants filed this statement along with its response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2006, which was filed on December 20, 2007. Said statement is available on Public PAIR as part of the filed response.

No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

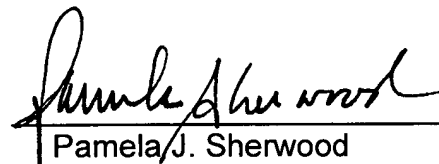
Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number STAN-235CIP.

Respectfully submitted,
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